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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan George ROCK et al.) Confirmation No.: 1659
Application No.: 10/534,639)
Filed: May 12, 2005) Group Art Unit: 2859
For: LEVEL, ANGLE AND DISTANCE) Examiner: Tania C. Courson
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

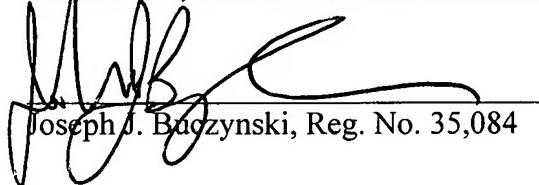
Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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